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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003 in the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, consisting of claims 1-7, 9-19, drawn to an electrical motor, classified in class 310, subclass 68, with traverse. It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be held in abeyance pending the filing of a continuation application or the allowance of the elected claims.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

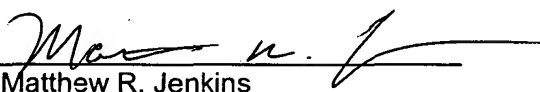
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Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned via telephone with any questions or comments regarding this case.

Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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